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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

This Amendment and Response to Non-Final Office Action is submitted in reply to the Office action dated September 11, 2007. A three-month period for reply was set, making a response timely if filed on or before **December 11, 2007**. It is believed no fees are required; however, if fees are required, deposit account authority is provided on the accompanying transmittal letter. Please amend the referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 10, and include the attached replacement Figure 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 11, and end with a brief Concluding Statement on page 18.